

## **IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the existing abstract with the following abstract:

### **--ABSTRACT**

A hair cutting head for use in a hair cutting apparatus and having a portion adapted for contacting an area of skin having hair. The head comprising at least two rows of elongate skin depressing elements defining an opening in the structure, an elongate element situated in the opening and capable of producing heat sufficient to cut hair when electrified and a base on which the elements of the head are mounted. The long axes of the skin depressing elements are pointed generally toward the center of the opening.—

Please amend the paragraph starting on page 9, line 9 as follows:

-- Fig. 4 is a partially sectioned side cross-section of the vibrating hair cutting unit of Fig. 3, shown while cutting a hair, in accordance with an exemplary embodiment of the invention.--